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Attorney: Jeffrey R. Stone
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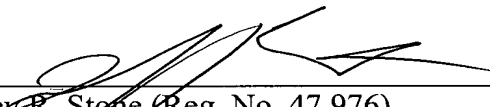
Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

1. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement Before Mailing Date of a First Office Action;
2. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant with twenty-one (21) cited references; and
3. Postcard receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/13, 2002

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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF A FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Applicant submits herewith the references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

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